

# General News

### **Pershing Hill Elementary**





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https://www.aacps.org/Page/4838

### From the Principal

November is a month that reminds us to give thanks. I am incredibly thankful to be your principal. I am amazed on a daily basis with the work being done in the virtual setting. Teachers, students, and parents are making it work! You are all awesome!

While we are waiting for the final word on re-opening, I want to assure you that we will be ready when that happens. We are currently working on creating balanced classes that include a mix of virtual and in-school (hybrid) students. Our primary goal is to keep students with their current teacher. That won't be possible for every student. The number of staff returning and the number of students whose parents have elected to return, or remain virtual, impacts our ability to make that happen. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we all wait for more direction on re-opening plans.

Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day. We can never thank our service members and their families enough. We are proud of you and we are proud to serve you.

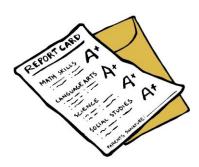
Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

#### Report Cards

Report cards will go home on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Email addresses for teachers can be found at <a href="https://www.aacps.org/Page/4845">https://www.aacps.org/Page/4845</a>.



#### Counselors Corner

Mrs. Natalicchio & Ms. Ernst are looking forward to our November Classroom Counseling lessons. All grade levels will be participating in virtual classroom counseling lessons surrounding Social Justice in the month of November. These lessons are designed by the AACPS Counseling Department and will focus on the importance of equality for all.

#### Resources

PHES is proud to partner with Innovative Therapeutic Services, for extended school based behavioral health services. If you are interested in receiving long term, tele-health services through ITS, please reach out to your child's school counselor for a referral.

#### Join us!

Did you know 1 in 8 families in Anne Arundel County struggle with food insecurity? Join us for a virtual Food Drive! All donations go directly to our local Anne Arundel County Food Bank.



Are you interested in learning Practical ways to support your child through Virtual Learning? Join our School Counselors for Coffee with the Counselors at 9am on Thursday, November  $12^{th}$  via our <u>Google Meet Link</u>.



#### Contact us!

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## PHES November 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day Schools Closed	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Students have a.m. sessions only  Coffee w/the Counselors 9am  NO PM INSTRUCTION  End of 1st MP	13 Students have a.m. sessions only NO PM INSTRUCTION	14
15	16 Veteran's Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Newsletter items due	24 Report Cards Home	Tha	26 nksgiving Bre	27 eak	28
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